



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

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Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) provides a vital link between the community and the Department of Defense (DoD) by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons disposal efforts. It exists to represent community and state interests to the Army and DoD. Its mission is "to provide a mechanism for the thorough and objective exchange of information among the citizens of Kentucky, the Army and other organizations involved in the chemical weapons nerve agent demilitarization program."

The governor of Kentucky appoints commission members who serve an unlimited term at the governor's discretion. The commission consists of nine members — seven are members of the community at large, and two are state officials. Although the commission receives limited federal funding from the DoD, it operates independent of Army influence.

The mission of the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant team is to safely and efficiently destroy the chemical weapons stockpile stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot near Richmond, Ky., with meaningful opportunities for public involvement in the project. The DoD, the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program and the depot recognize that public participation in the chemical stockpile destruction effort is critical to its success.

Contact one of the commission members below to discuss the chemical demilitarization program in Kentucky. For more information, contact CAC Secretary Valerie Merlin at (859) 625-1528 or kentuckycac@gmail.com.

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